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SIR:

Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.